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NEWSPAPER SLUGGERS RIOT—NO WITNESSES

*Squads of Newspaper Strongarm Men Clash, Traffic
Blocked, Hundreds of Witnesses, Two Arrests,
No Convictions.*

Two men arrested in a riot of newspaper sluggers in front of the Board of Trade bldg. yesterday were let go by Judge Heap this morning on \$1,000 peace bonds signed by the attorneys for the Chicago American and the Chicago Journal.

It was a big chance for the police to show what they can do in furnishing evidence where there has been a real riot. But when the two lonely coppers who came in as witnesses didn't know anything and couldn't tell anything sure and straight about assaults and the carrying of concealed weapons, Judge Heap said he

didn't see what else to do except put the two under peace bonds.

From 30 to 40 sluggers and gunmen mixed in the fighting. With the crowd looking on, the street was filled and a line of motor cars three blocks long waited and the chauffeurs cursed the delay. The Tribune this morning said: "Revolvers were drawn, but the police arrived in time to avert bloodshed."

"Twenty-five or their fighting men were rushed by rival circulation managers to the firing line," says the Tribune. "A great crowd gathered and traffic was impeded."